

Question 4: Number of Percentage Points Above and Below National Benchmarks on Statewide Learning Assessments

CLA (Kentucky Public Four-Year Institutions)		
	Problem Solving	Writing
Kentucky	-18%	-13%
Illinois	16%	2%
Nevada	NA	NA
Oklahoma	3%	15%
South Carolina	5%	-1%

Source: Measuring Up 2004

**Public Four-Year Institutions
Status: New Indicator**

Kentucky was one of five states selected to participate in the National Forum on College-Level Learning's Student Learning Pilot, a testament to Kentucky's leadership in the national accountability arena. The College Learning Assessment (CLA) provides nationally comparable data on the performance of undergraduates at our public universities. The 2003 data from the pilot should be interpreted with caution due to the low number of respondents and other methodological issues.

WorkKeys (KCTCS)				
Reading	Quantitative Skills	Locating Information	Writing	
	15%	9%	7%	104%
6%	-3%	5%	43%	
-13%	-22%	-26%	-37%	
-7%	-1%	4%	-17%	

Source: Measuring Up 2004

**KCTCS Institutions
Status: New Indicator**

Student learning at the community and technical college level was also examined during the pilot project. The WorkKeys assessment, developed by ACT to measure the skills of community and technical college students, was recommended for use by all states. In the pilot project, students from KCTCS scored above the national benchmarks in all four sections of WorkKeys, showing particular strength in writing and reading.